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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number 42478-0001  
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Application Number Unknown  
Filing Date herewith  
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**RECOVERING METALS FROM SULFIDIC MATERIALS**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which  
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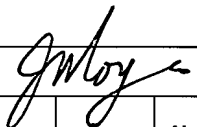
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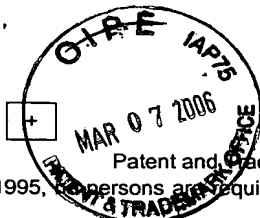
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